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SUBJECT: USGGESTED MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT STEVENS

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORT PRESIDENT STEVENS SENT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD ON OCCASION OF JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY.

2. IF PRESIDENT FORD PLANNING TO SEND RESPONSE OF APPRECIATION, EMBASSY SUGGESTS ADDITION OF FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH:

QTE. I HAVE LEARNED WITH SADNESS OF THE TRAGIC STORM THAT SWEEPED YOUR COUNTRY THE MORNING OF JUNE 21. MY SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SIERRA LEONE AT THIS TIME WHEN SUCH EXTENSIVE REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION IS REQUIRED. I ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN YOUR HOUR OF NEED, AND HAVE ASKED AMBASSADOR SAMUELS TO WORK WITH YOU TO IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE. UNQTE.

3. SIMILAR MESSAGE HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENTS GOWON AND TOLBERT.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WHETHER OR NOT MESSAGE SIMILAR TO PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE CAN BE EXPECTED.

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